

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

**[0047]**        The application program executing apparatus 2 is a computing device for executing application programs, and includes at least a central processing unit (CPU) and a storage device. The application executing apparatus 2 reads an application program ~~into~~ from a memory, and the read application program is executed by the CPU. The application executing apparatus 2 has a multitask function of simultaneously executing a plurality of application programs.